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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **Financial chief reminds you city property taxes due Dec. 31**

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – City property taxes are due Dec. 31 and City Recorder and Finance Department Director Melissa Wright wants to remind those who received the over-40,000 tax notices that the day after -- starting Jan. 1, 2013 -- a 1 and 1/2 percent per month penalty will be applied until they are paid.

Property taxes are owed whether the owner gets a bill or not.

If not paid, the bill could be turned over to Chancery Court and the property sold.

Payments may be made by with cash, check or money order. We do not accept credit or debit cards, bank counter checks or two-party checks. Payments made by mail should be made payable to the City of Murfreesboro and mailed to P.O. Box 1139, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1139.

Payments made in person are to be made at City Hall, 1st Floor, Finance Department, 111 West Vine St., Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wright reminds taxpayers that partial property tax payments are accepted according to policies set forth by Murfreesboro City Council; each tax notice has a 5-digit receipt number located in the top left. This number should be written on all checks or money orders and "don't forget to sign your check."

Please call 615-893-5210 if you have questions.